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In re Patent Application of:
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DESIGN FOR THICK STOPPER-CLOSED
CONTAINER SAMPLING PIERCING
STATION

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The Issue Fee was paid August 21, 2008 but no Issue Notification has been received. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive the Issue Notification from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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